



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Plantersville Elementary School  
GEORGETOWN COUNTY  
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 97  
Principal: Beverly Gardner-Grate Ed.S  
Superintendent: Dr. H. Randall Dozier  
Board Chair: Mr. Jim Dumm

**PERFORMANCE** Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov) and [www.eoc.sc.gov](http://www.eoc.sc.gov) as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

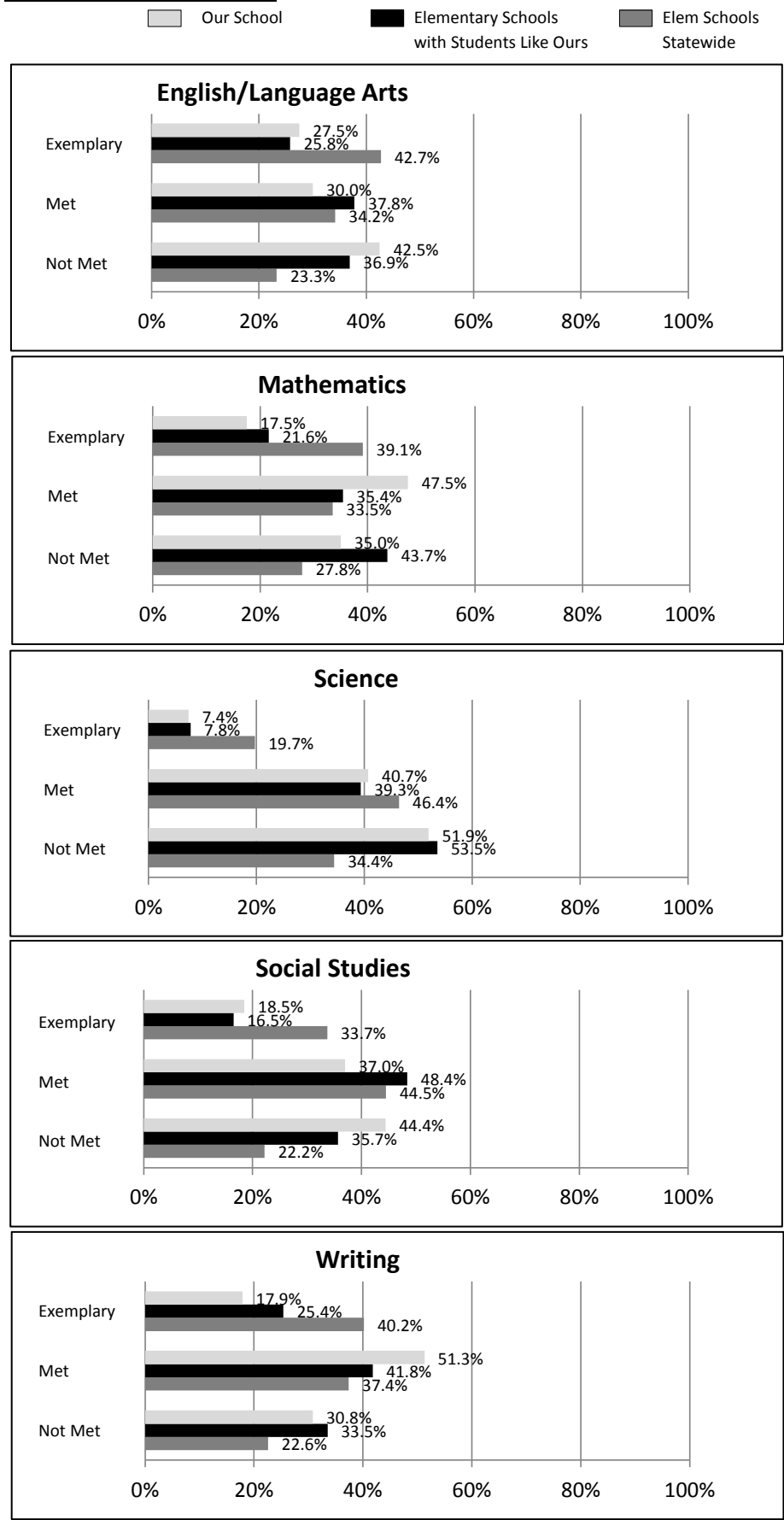
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2013	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	A	Reward
2012	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	A	Reward

**ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\***

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	5	78	43	15

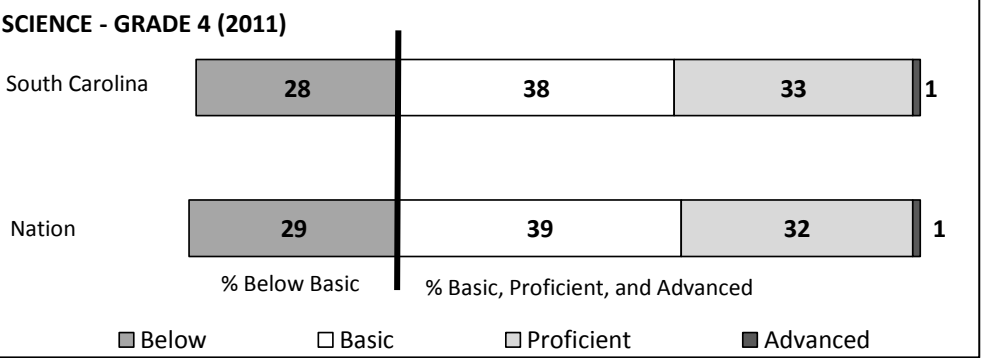
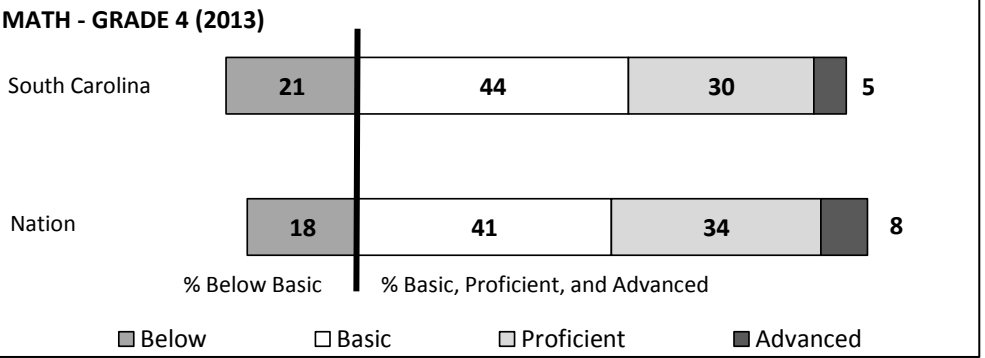
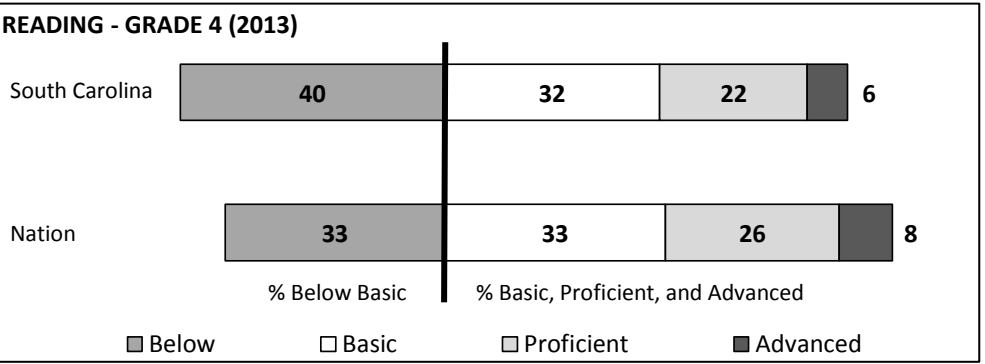
\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

**SC PASS PERFORMANCE**



**NAEP\***

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



**SC PERFORMANCE VISION**

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 97)				
Retention rate	2.3%	No change	1.5%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.5%	Up from 96.5%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	3.9%	Up from 2.9%	2.4%	7.3%
With disabilities	18.4%	Up from 13.3%	14.2%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	3.9%	Up from 2.9%	2.8%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 11)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	33.3%	Up from 22.2%	60.6%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	77.8%	Up from 55.6%	73.2%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	70.9%	Up from 66.7%	83.2%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	97.3%	Up from 95.6%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,509	Down 4.9%	\$45,696	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	17.8 days	Up from 13.1 days	9.8 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.6 to 1	Up from 15.2 to 1	18.5 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.4%	Down from 89.4%	90.4%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$14,936	Up 6.7%	\$8,603	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	47.0%	Down from 49.0%	64.1%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	46.5%	Up from 46.0%	63.8%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	76.5	Down from 94.5	68.5	85.7

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	14	17	11
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	100.0%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.9%	82.3%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.9%	88.3%	72.7%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

I would like to express my heartfelt congratulations to Plantersville Elementary School. The school made several accomplishments in 2013-2014 including achieving Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). Plantersville Elementary School was named a Palmetto Silver Award Recipient and an A school for academic achievement. The collaborative efforts of our teachers and community stakeholders have been instrumental in accomplishing these milestones.

Our students demonstrated improvement in Palmetto Assessment of State Standards and Measure of Academic Progress test scores in English Language Arts and Math with the assistance of programs such as: The Early Morning Interventions in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Students receive tutorial and additional Success Maker Computer Lab Assistance.

The Plantersville Elementary School RAMS Store which is an incentive program which promotes positive behavior through our Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS). In addition to the in school programs, several of the Outreach Entities have proven to be valuable resources for our students. Together we work in concert with local churches, businesses and various organizations that volunteer in the school and contribute financially. We will continue to support our children by working together in unity.

Sincerely,  
  
Melonie Green

SIC President (2013-2014)

Beverly Gardner-Grate Ed.S  
  
Principal

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